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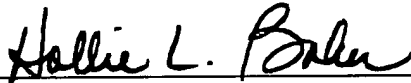
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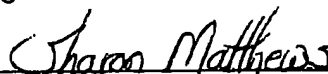
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Sharon Matthews**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2002,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 23 are pending.

- I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as Unpatentable over Oishi *et al.*, Japanese Patent Application H5-194225 ("JP '225")